## Family Pride: Officer Aurora Villarreal



Officer Aurora Villarreal with her parents Ramiro & Aurora Villarreal



Officer Aurora Villarreal graduated from the San Antonio Police Academy on July 12, 1997. She is currently assigned to the "San Antonio Fear Free Environment" unit.

When Aurora decided to become a San Antonio Police Officer, she knew it was going to be an uphill battle convincing her family that she was making the right choice. Most of all she knew that her father, Ramiro Villarreal, would be the most difficult to convince.

Traditional upbringing and values played a major role in influencing his beliefs. Mr. Villarreal was convinced that law enforcement "was not a job fit for a lady."

Aurora's mother however, although fearful of the risks, was supportive of her daughter's decision to become a San Antonio Police Officer.

Aurora's mother and her three brothers were certain that Aurora was not only strong enough in spirit but also had the will to undertake the calling. Together the family convinced Ramiro, that his daughter was making a wise career decision.

Today, Aurora's family is proud of her accomplishments and have become very supportive of her career as a San Antonio Police Officer!